



IFW

Attorney's Docket No. ALT.P021 (A999)

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Terry P. Borer, et al.

Application No.: 10/618,416

Filed: July 11, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IMPLEMENTING SOFT CONSTRAINTS
IN TOOLS USED FOR DESIGNING
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES

) Examiner: Siek, Vuthe

) Art Unit No. 2825

) **FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

) **(37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))**

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
) deposited with the United States Postal Service as
) first class mail with sufficient postage in an
) envelope addressed to the Commissioner for
) Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-
) 1450 on 4/8/2005.

Date of Deposit

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Lawrence M. Cho

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Lm-cho
Signature

4/8/2005
Date

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.